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Subject: Commonwealth Ratification Notice



NOTICE OF COMMONWEALTH UNIT 9 CONTRACT RATIFICATION VOTE

DATE: Wednesday, February 1, 2012
LOCATIONS & TIMES: Voting will take place at the following locations during the times listed below:

251 CAUSEWAY STREET (DCR): 7TH Floor Conference Room, Boston, MA 02114
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

SOUTH MOUNTAIN REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS (DCR): Library, 740 South Street (Rte 7 & 20), Pittsfield, MA 01202
9:00 am - 11:45 am

QUABBIN RESERVOIR (DCR): Blue Meadow Conference Room, Quabbin Conference Center, 170 Blue Meadow Road (inside Quabbin Reservoir) 485 Ware Road (Rte 91) Belchertown, MA 01007
1:15 pm - 4:00 pm

SPRINGFIELD WERO (DEP): Room 106, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

BOSTON HEADQUARTERS (DEP): Conference Room A, 2d Floor, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

WILMINGTON WERO (DEP): Hearing Room 1 (the Fishbowl), 205 B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01985
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

LAKEVILLE WERO (DEP): 1st Floor Conference Room, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

WORCESTER WERO (DEP): Wachusett Room, 1st Floor, 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE FORENSIC & TECHNOLOGY CENTER (DSP): First floor Lunch Room, 124 Acton Street, Maynard, MA 01754
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

LEMUEL SHATTUCK HOSPITAL (DPH): Main Lobby, 170 Morton Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

INFORMATION:

The proposed contract presented for ratification on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 will be effective from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

The ratification vote is open to all Commonwealth employees in Unit 9 who are covered by this agreement, whether or not they are members of MOSES.

You must bring positive identification and your ballot to one of the polling places. If you fail to bring positive identification or your ballot or you did not receive a ballot or your name is not found on the list of unit 9 employees you will be allowed to cast a challenged ballot.

If you cannot appear at one of the on-site ratification polling places, you may vote a challenged ballot in absentia in accordance with the following procedures:

- 1) Seal your ballot in a small envelope
- 2) Seal the small envelope containing your ballot in a larger envelope.

3) In the presence of a notary public, print and sign your name on the back of that second envelope. Have the notary attest that he/she witnessed your signature and affix his/her stamp to this second envelope that now bears your signature.

4) Seal the notarized, second envelope in a third larger envelope and mail to:

MOSES Commonwealth Contract Ratification
P.O. Box 5604
Boston, MA 02114

It must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on February 1, 2012.

This proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement, if ratified, will require payment of an agency service fee by non-members as a condition of employment. This agency service fee may be set equal to but shall not exceed the amount of periodic dues paid by Commonwealth employees who are members of MOSES. MOSES' dues and agency service fee are currently \$8.50 per week.

Ballots will be counted at the locations where they are cast (except South Mountain Regional Headquarters which will be counted, separately, at Quabbin Reservoir) at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 after the polls close. Any and all Commonwealth unit 9 employees who wish to do so may witness the voting, verification and tabulation of ratification ballots.

MOSES' most recent financial report is available for inspection either at the Massachusetts Department of Labor Relations, 19 Staniford Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02114, or at the MOSES office, 90 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114. This financial report is in the form of a balance sheet and operating statement and lists all receipts and disbursements of the previous fiscal year.

The Commonwealth Office of Employee Relations has authorized paid release time to vote, including travel time where necessary, up to a maximum of two hours.

Ratification Packages containing detailed information and ballots are being mailed. If you do not receive your package by Wednesday, January 25th, 2012 please contact the MOSES office or a collective bargaining committee member:

Thomas Natario
Alex Smigliani
B. Marie Cunningham
Joseph Bellino
Gerry McCullough

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